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ANDY BOWEN "OUT" FOREVER.

Fatal Result of His Fight with "Kid" Lavigne at New Orleans.

DID NOT REGAIN HIS SENSES.

Concussion of the Brain Caused by Contact with the Unpadded Floor of the Ring.

LAVIGNE AND PARTY ARRESTED.

Warrants Issued Against All Officials at the Ringside and the Dempsey-Ryan Fight Prohibited.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Andy Bowen died this morning at 7:15, not having recovered consciousness after being knocked out by "Kid" Lavigne in the eighteenth round of their fight before the Auditorium Club last night.



Bowen was carried limp and senseless from the ring by his seconds to his room, where Drs. Finney, Schupert and Harman were in attendance.

There was great excitement in the man's room, and the fear that he was about to die was entertained by all.



George (Kid) Lavigne, present. Dr. Harman, who has had much practice and experience in conditions of this kind, said Bowen was evidently suffering from concussion of the brain. One of the bad symptoms was that the pupils of the eyes were of different colors, and a spell of vomiting again caused the man's friends much alarm.

At 1 o'clock this morning Bowen's condition had not improved, and was deemed so serious that an ambulance was sent to the Arena to convey him to the Charity Hospital.

Lavigne, Sam Fitzpatrick, Jim Hall and Martin Murphy, his seconds, together with Referee John Duffy, were arrested and held, despite assurances that they would appear if wanted.

At 2 o'clock Bowen was removed to his residence, his condition remaining unchanged up to the time of his death.

Had Bowen's Recovery.
Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning faithful watchers stood by the dying pugilist, hoping that his eyes would give some sign of intelligence. Medical science racked its brain in search of a remedy, however violent, that would quicken the pulse and set the brain to working.

At 3 o'clock Dr. Finney thought that Bowen had improved, and at that hour he did not think the fight would have a fatal termination and in reply to a request from the Chief of Police, Dr. Finney sent a certificate saying that Bowen was better.

It was a message of relief to Lavigne.



TWO VICTIMS OF GAS.

Husband and Wife Found Dead in Their Bed This Morning.

John Hall, former stage-manager for Leonard Grover, and his wife, Mary, a character actress, both twenty-five years old, were found dead in bed at 6:30 o'clock this morning, at their home, 329 West Twenty-ninth street. They were asphyxiated by gas.

Coroner Cuff held an inquest this morning, and a verdict of accidental death was given.

The gas-burner in the Hall's room had two keys side by side, one for the light and one for a gas-stove. In turning off the light last night, Hall accidentally turned on the key for the stove.

DEATH IN AN AIRSHAF.

An Old Woman Springs Through a Four-Story Window.

Elizabeth Wilmarth, an unmarried woman about fifty years old, while temporarily insane, early this morning jumped down the air-shaft from her bedroom window on the fourth floor of 270 West Ninety-sixth street and was instantly killed.

DEATH IN A TORNADO.

Alabama Has Another of Those Disastrous Wind Storms.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: News has reached here of a fatal tornado which swept over Little Willis Valley, near Attalla. The dwelling of B. A. Gillingham, Commissioner of Etowah County, was wrecked, except the kitchen, where he and his wife took refuge. Gillingham, who boarded with Gillingham, was blown out of the house, and striking a tree, was killed. A two-year-old child was picked up with a bed and blown 200 yards. It escaped unhurt.

A negro house on Gillingham's plantation was wrecked, one child killed and other persons hurt. The path of the storm was narrow. It spent its fury in the valley, wrecking fully two dozen dwellings. No other fatalities have been reported.

CONDUCTOR IN PERIL.

Two Refractory Passengers Drew a Revolver on Him.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 15.—Conductor Herbert Johnson, of New York, narrowly escaped being killed in an altercation over a refusal to pay fare on the North-western limited train on the New York Central Railroad, between Kirkville and Manlius, last night by two refractory passengers. The conductor seized a revolver pointed at him, and with the assistance of his brakeman, put both men under arrest.

Between Manlius and De Witt, a few miles further west, the man who attempted to shoot the conductor leaped from the train, which was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour. He was picked up and brought to St. Joseph's Hospital. In this city, he cannot live. The second one claims to be Fred Allen, of Brooklyn. He says his companion's name is Pelton, of Utica. The police believe the men are crooks.

Convicted of Wife-Murder.

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 15.—The jury in the case of Charles Garrett, who, on Sept. 13, murdered his wife, came into court to-day with a verdict of murder in the first degree. Garrett was removed by the verdict. He killed his wife because she refused to live with him.

Smoke "Programme" the new Virginia Cigarette, 50.

WHITELAW REID VERY ILL.

Reported to Be Suffering with Pulmonary Trouble in Europe.

News of the serious illness of Mr. Whitelaw Reid has just been received here.



WHITELAW REID.

That Mr. Reid has pulmonary trouble is a fact, and is admitted by those who know. When Mr. Reid left this country just before the election, he was thought to be in a fairly good condition. Private despatches received say that Mr. Reid has grown worse, and during the past few days his condition has become so serious that it has caused much alarm among his friends.

The reports of Mr. Whitelaw Reid's severe illness are denied and pronounced absurd at the Tribune office. The Tribune's latest letter from Mr. Reid was received last week, and was dated from Algiers.

POOR MR. STRONG.



About one more dinner in his honor will bring our Mayor-elect to this.

GEN. PORTER'S FUNERAL.

Gov. Flower Issues an Order Regarding the Escort.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—Gov. Flower this morning took official action on the death of Gen. Porter by issuing an order that the flag will be placed at half-staff at all military posts and stations and directing the commanding officer of the First Brigade to give the necessary orders for the appropriate military services at the funeral. Regulations provide that the escort for a Major General's funeral shall be a regiment of infantry, squad of cavalry and a battery of artillery. These are the only troops to be ordered out, but others may follow of precedence the escort as assigned if they do it of their own volition.

The Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry will doubtless be selected, and Brig. Gen. Fitzgerald will have command. The final arrangements will be completed this afternoon, when Inspector Gen. McGrath arrives here.

Howard Nagle Gets It.

Postmaster Dayton returned from Washington to-day. He has appointed Howard Nagle, formerly in the Supply Department, to the position of Superintendent of Registry in success to Lee. Phillips will retain his position of Chief Assistant Registry Clerk.

SEELY'S CRIME AND FLIGHT.

The Shoe and Leather Bank Defaulter Tells His Story to Lawyer Angel.

BAD JUDGMENT WAS HIS RUIN.

He Failed to Report Baker's First Overdraft and Then Borrowed from Him.

GAVE THE LATTER HIS NOTES.

Visited Washington and Harrisburg Before Going to Chicago.

Samuel C. Seely, the bookkeeper who robbed the Shoe and Leather Bank of \$354,000, and who is now in Ludlow Street Jail, last night told Lawyer Frank W. Angel the story of his transactions with Baker and described the manner in which he got away from this city and eluded the detectives up to the time of his capture in Chicago.

Mr. Angel repeated the tale to an "Evening World" reporter as nearly as he could remember Seely's own words.

"Baker had been a depositor at the bank for some time, and was believed by all who knew him to be a very wealthy man.

"Like everybody else, I thought Baker had over half a million in money and real estate," said Seely to me, "and one day when he presented a check at the bank for over a thousand dollars—I think it was \$1,600—and the paying teller asked me how his account stood, I said, off-hand, that Baker was all right.

"Up to that time I had had no business or other relations with Baker," continued Seely, "and I vouched for his account simply because I believed him a man of means, and because I honestly thought he had the money in bank.

Seely's First Mistake.

"When I banded my books in the evening I found that I was mistaken. Instead of reporting to the cashier that Baker was overdrawn, I went to Baker, thinking that, as an honest man, he would extend me the matter immediately, and my mistake would not be discovered at the bank.

"A few days later Baker represented to Seely that he had been unable to make his turn in real estate, and was again hard up, and drew a considerable sum of money. This was repeated several times, and Seely constantly deluding Seely with the old real estate story.

"Seely still believed Baker to be honest, and thought matters would be made all right in a short time. Baker kept putting him off from time to time until Seely was so deep in the mire that he had to falsify the accounts of the bank to cover up Baker's overdrafts.

Seely Gave Baker His Notes.

"How did he come to take money from Baker?"

"Well, he had a family, and his expenses outran his income. When he had hard up he went to Baker and borrowed \$100 from him.

"Yes, borrowed it, and what is more Baker took Seely's promissory note for the money. Seely repeated this borrowing operation six or seven times, obtaining sums not exceeding \$100 each time. He gave Baker his note for every loan. The notes are now in my possession. If I had them with me I would show them to you.

"When were they dated?"

"Oh, along back in 1892. Finally Baker no longer demanded Seely's note. He gave him small sums from time to time, as Seely felt the need of money. In all, as I have said before, Seely did not get over \$10,000 from Baker.

Story of Seely's Flight.

"Seely left the bank on Friday, Nov. 16. He took the midnight train on the Pennsylvania road at Jersey City for Washington. 'I wanted to go to Chicago,' said he to me, 'because was a big city and they would not be likely to find me so easily there. I did not buy a through ticket, for fear the detectives would trace it. I went first to Washington.

"Seely loafed around Washington until

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Samson Creeden Pulling Down the Pillars of the Police Department Temple.

A MERRY COLLEGE WAR.

Sophas and Freshies of Columbia College Play Lively Pranks.

Few Columbia College boys were seen about the college to-day to discuss the racket between the Sophas and Freshies last night.

One of two devoted followers of chemistry and natural physics came to the laboratory. These contentiously denied all knowledge of the proceedings, and said that there are fools in all followings.

The Columbia Sophomores gave a dinner at Morelo's, in West Twenty-ninth street, last night, and the Freshmen had the same one at the same place on his way to the Soph dinner. They took him away from his girl, it is said, and a measly

THE TRAIL GROWS HOT.



Freshman led her the rest of the way to the banquet stomp.

Freshman A. J. Kohn and A. H. Wood were appointed a committee to serve the Sophas with notification of the demand for ransom. When they got into Morelo's and made their speech, the banquet stompers pounced upon them. They fled and had a great and noisy race down Twenty-ninth street through the Gilsey House and up Broadway. They escaped. All the hostages were released this morning.

Pilot Palmer's Suspension Annulled.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—The Governor has annulled the suspension of Charles H. Palmer, a Hollis pilot, suspended by the Board of Port Wardens on Dec. 5 last.

KEPT MEN FROM WORK.

Five Walking Delegates for Labor Unions Are Indicted.

They Are Charged with Conspiracy by Union Men.

Who Claim that They Were Forced Into Idleness.

Five walking delegates of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have been indicted for conspiracy. Their names are not known and will not be given out until they are arrested. Two of them are delegates of local Union No. 282. Two of them are general delegates and one is a member of the Board of Walking Delegates.

They were indicted on the complaint of James A. McDonald, of 35 East One Hundred and Tenth street, who is a carpenter. He says that on Sept. 4, he and fourteen other carpenters were employed on the Wallace Building, in Pine street, when the two walking delegates of the local union ordered the fifteen carpenters to strike, giving as a reason that the contract was lumped.

They struck and then discovered that the contract was not lumped. They were told to go back to work and did so. Then two other Walking Delegates went to D. G. Wallace, the owner of the building, and told him he must discharge all of the carpenters or they would order a general strike.

He discharged them on Sept. 7. They then got a job uptown, and subsequently at five different places, and each time, it is alleged, the delegates, pursued them and had them discharged.

Presentation to Ex-Judge Steekler.

Ex-Judge Alfred Steekler, counsel for the Concordia Scholastic Union, one of the largest, shooting and benevolent societies of the sea side, was waited upon last night by a committee of the Bund, consisting of Jacob Leicht, Baltimore, Meier, Fred Plichtner, Henry Krupp and Ernst Dolmann. They presented him on behalf of the Bund with a neatly engraved set of resolutions protesting the legal rights of the Bund and its members.

Herr Most to Speak.

Handbills have been circulated on the east side to-day calling for a general mass-meeting of "all workmen" at the Thalia Hall on Sunday night, Dec. 22, at which well-known Anarchists, including Herr Most, Mowbray, Gordon and others are announced to speak.

GROUP 8 OF BANKS.

Brooklyn Bankers Have a Meeting Across the Bridge.

Representatives from the banks in Brooklyn and Long Island, met at the Clarion Hotel, Brooklyn, this morning, as Group No. 8 of the State Banking Association. The interest was increased by the appearance of ex-Mayor David A. Boddy, representing the Sprague National Bank, of Brooklyn. Mr. Boddy has not been seen at a public meeting since his retirement from politics last January.

The meeting was called to order by President John G. Jenkins, of the First National Bank of Brooklyn.

A report from the Committee on the Collection of Checks for Long Island Banks, recommended these rates of exchange:

Ten cents for amounts not greater than \$100; 1-10 per cent. for amounts between \$100 and \$1,000; 2-10 per cent. for amounts between \$1,000 and \$10,000; 3-10 per cent. for amounts greater than \$10,000.

BYRNES'S LESSON.

Upon the suggestion of ex-Mayor Boddy the report was received, but not adopted until the subject had been thoroughly discussed.



Goft-Now, son, if you take 5 away from 15, what becomes of the rest?

Byrnes-Well-well-we'll reinstate him to-day.

Couldn't Prosecute His Son.

William Maxwell, bag dealer, at 311 and 212 Front street, in the Yorkville Police Court this morning appeared against his son, David W., for theft. He says the son stole \$20 from him last night. He withdrew his complaint before trial this morning, and the son was dismissed.

Schoolboy a Murderer.

ATHENS, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Robert Maxwell, a schoolboy, was shot yesterday afternoon by a young companion, Bloom, who did the shooting. Bloom had a pistol in his pocket. In a quarrel over a game of ball he shot Maxwell twice. One shot pierced the heart, killing Maxwell instantly.

LAST EDITION.

CAPT. CREEDEN IS RESTORED.

Police Board Rescinds His Suspension and Assigns Him to Duty.

MAY BE RETIRED ON HALF PAY.

Commissioner Sheehan Voted Against Restoration and Attacked the Captain.

STORMY EXECUTIVE MEETING.

President Martin to Confer with Lexow Regarding the Captain's Ultimate Fate.

By a vote of 3 to 1 the Police Commissioners at a special meeting to-day decided temporarily to reinstate Capt. Timothy J. Creeden as a Police Commissioner. Unless the Lexow Committee thinks he ought to be punished, he will not again be molested. If Mr. Goft or the Senators come to the conclusion that his usefulness as a Police Captain has ended, he will be allowed to retire on half pay.

Commissioner Sheehan alone voted against reinstatement, and in explaining why he opposed it he made a bitter attack upon the Captain. Commissioner Kerwin, it is understood, was not at first inclined to give the Captain as other chance, as he is a stickler for "discipline," and yielded only on account of the possible good it might do in the way of getting others to come forward with their stories.

Stormy Executive Meeting.

The meeting at which the resolution was passed did not last more than five minutes. Prior to it, the Commissioners held an executive meeting which was of the stormy order. Things were said and done behind the closed doors which no one was anxious for the public to hear. Murray took the initiative in insisting that nothing should be done to hamper the Lexow investigation, and that the action of the Board in Creeden's case certainly had done so. Sheehan made no comment on this, but he did insist that Creeden was not a proper man for the force.

Byrnes Twice Summoned.

Twice during the executive meeting Supt. Byrnes was called in for advice or suggestions. Each time he made his exit with a smile upon his face. Major Kipp, clerk of the Board, was also called in.

Then after the whole matter had been thrashed out, exactly at 12 o'clock, the Commissioners left Mr. Murray's office and went upstairs to the Board meeting-room.

There was an hour of suppressed excitement and then the meeting was called to order by President Martin.

Asked to Reconsider.

"I wish," he said, "to call the attention of the Board to the case of Capt. Creeden, upon which the Board took action yesterday, and the further details of which you have all been made acquainted with through the newspapers. I desire to say that I have been personally asked by the Chairman of the Senate Investigating Committee to reconsider the action of the Board taken yesterday, by which Capt. Creeden was suspended. I have only to add that I personally am in favor of giving the Lexow Committee every possible assistance."

Commissioner Murray then asked that the communication of the Lexow Committee be read, as well as the extracts taken from the proceedings before the Committee yesterday in Creeden's case. This is the extract:

Mr. Goft's Statement.

Mr. Goft-Now, Captain, the Committee desires to express, through me, its sympathy with you in the unfortunate position you were first placed in, and further in the unfortunate position in which your emotions and sentiments placed you yesterday. In view of everything in view of your splendid service to our country and your good service in the Police Department, it is the unanimous expression of the Committee that the public interests would not be served were you to be discharged in your present position as police captain.

Murray Offers Resolutions.

"Now, I want to state," said Commissioner Murray, rising to his feet, "that I was not present at the Board meeting held yesterday when it was decided to suspend Capt. Creeden. Unfortunately I was absent. In view of the matter reported by the President as to the request made to him by Senator Lexow, and after hearing the proceedings of the Lexow Committee read, and as it is our desire to help that Committee in every way, I desire to offer the following resolutions:

The Resolutions.

In view of the official expression of the opinion of the Senate Investigating Committee, through its Chairman and counsel, addressed to the President of the Board of Police and the Superintendent of Police, that the suspension of Capt. Timothy J. Creeden should be rescinded and said Captain restored to duty, which said request has been

SOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

[Sketched from Life by an "Evening World" Artist.]

